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FORCE OF GERMAN ATTACK LESSENED

Allies Appear to Have As- [N] [RSEMEN] sumed the Offensive at Certain Places.

RUSSIANS ADVANCE INVASION FARTHER

East Silesians Fleeing Before Them -- Austria Reports Defeat of the Servian Invading Armies.

not cause a diversion.

border with heavy losses.

In Near East.

Admits Russian Success

From the headquarters of the Teu-

Berlin Reports Progress.

they were a year ago and almost a million bales more were in the hands of manufacturers and in warehouses at the end of October than there were

at the end of October than there were last year at that time. This summarizes briefly the effect of the European war upon the American cotton industry as disclosed by the October consumption and distribution report of the census bureau.

The United Kingdom during October increased its takings of American cotton, 232,065 bales having been exported to it. Germany received no American cotton while France took 12,803 bales, the first it had received since the beginning of the war.

Berlin reports progress on western front accompanied by

London, Nov. 14 .- Both offi- offensive against Russian Poland will cial and unofficial reports concerning the situation in Flanders agree that the force of the Turkish battle front. The Russians re German assaults on the allies' German assaults on the allies' port the steady progress over the old battie grounds of 1876, while the Turks claim that the Russian armies kirk and Calais has lessened have been pushed back across the and the feeling is growing in England that the coveted base for an invasion of England nev-tonic armies come conservative state-ments of the activities of their armies. Said institution, was unanimously er will be gained by the Ger-

clares that from the sea to the quarters balances this by the claim riously any proposition to place merely river Lys the German action of continued success against the Bai- the theological department of the has been less keen; that the kan enemy in the campaign to force Nashville university under the control of our church, it being beneath the allies having assumed the of- ders. fensive along some parts of the front, are making attacks south of Bixschotte and have retaken rest of the line.

the Britons were under a heavy artillery fire which gave away to be succeeded by an infantry onslaught by the Prussian relieved by the dragging of chains lines at two points.

Dixmude has been reported as occupied by the allies, but this lacks confirmation. As the there is reason to believe that around Ypres have been checked. this town may again be the center of savage fighting.

Silesians Fleeing.

On the eastern battle ground made minor progress. the Russians continued to advance. Vienna admits officially that they have occupied
Tarnow, Jaslow and Krasno, in Johannisburg in east Prussia there is nothing to report."

"In the Woevre districts and in Six transfers were ordered to this conference: J. A. Peeler and J. D. Rankin, from Southwest Missouri: R. is regarded here as being of great strategic value to the LITTLE COTTON USED BY Russians. If, as is presumed, the invaders came from the south for this movement tirey cotton spinners used less cotton dur-must have overcome extraording the first three months of the cotnary obstacles. The Germans period last year; exports during Octo-are reported as having taken are reported as having taken the guns from Cracow to Oppeln, in Silesia, 50 miles southeast of Breslau, and to have left i the defense of the Cracow fort. ress entirely to the Austrian

Western North Carolina Conference of Methodists Supports New Atlanta Institution.

REV. PLATO DURHAM SPEAKS FOR COLLEGE

Conference Starts Holding Two Sessions Daily-Six Ministers Transferred to W. N. C.

(Lee B. Weathers.)

the new Methodist university in At-A Paris official statement dethe valuable property which we claim alby the ready for a generation had been unl-

repulse of every a empted advance versally acknowledged as ours."
by the allies German muitary experts, Eishop Waterhouse, presiding, had a hamlet east of Ypres. Artilcommenting on the fact that the prislarge duels continue along the oners taken at Nicuport were French, request that it be read, and Dr. Durclaim this is proof that the Belgians ham was heard on a report of the have been so cut to pieces that it has work of the educational commission. A British official report gives a vivid idea of the tremendous action which preceded the recent attacks on Ypres by the Germans.

In a provided a specific of the specific of the specific of the allies is flagging. One of these military writers does not conceal the anxiety caused by the Russian advance but sets down his belief that the German frontier has not yet been possess, and "the institution was born," In a possess, and "the institution was born, or specific or the discovered and assure execution of the guarantees. To whom the congressional committee for the port would be surrendered was not explained.

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for weeks have been successful in its foundation, so that the faculty the war eluding the British guardships. measure as preachers of the gospel as well as teachers. As to the attitude of Paris, Nov. 14.—The French official the 'church toward progressive "Tell communication says that a German thought, he said: "I conceive that the house allied armies have resumed the attack against the bridge at Nieuport Methodist church has no right to put The text of the communication coninues:

"In the environs of Bixschoote we what I am doing, and it was agreed that if any member of jackets were landed.

Bitter street fighting followed and heart that he is out of harmony with by the next day the American forces. Basses and Arras our troops have that the truth would not be manacled, campaign. Mediation, however, put an and if candidates for graduation end to howfillities.

"In hite region of Lassigny and in should be found out of harmony with the vicinity of the Alsne as far as the church's faith they will make it.

Protection for Holland's subjects

H. Daughtery, from Montana; J. H. Bennett from Columbia; D. H. Coman rom Holstein; R. H. Rexford, from AMERICAN SPINNERS North Carolina.

ago to engage in the forward move-ment of the church.

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The different boards have begun to share their policies of the coming this afternoon holding two sessions dally, beginning at 2 o'clock with a report of the committee on lay activity.

Tonight the anniversary meeting of the mission board will be held.

Rumors of what is going on in the Rumors of what is going on in the stitlement of the difficulties.

The students in the federal district are preparing for an immense mass are prepared to the difficulties.

the mission board will be held.

Rumors of what is going on in the bishop's cabinet began to leak out yesterday and members of the conference are forming groups on the streets and in Sunday school rooms, discussing the rumors. Everybody is interested in everything, but the fact that no one knows much for certain only adds piquancy to the discussion. The report of the Greensboro Col-(Continued on Page 11.)

State Department Officials Be- So Far There Is No Or lieve it Possible That Furto Dr. Shaw as Pre their Bloodshed May Be Avoided.

LEADERS OF FACTIONS BOTH MARKING TIME

Continued for Withdrawing Troops From Vera Cruz on November 23.

Washington, Nov. 14 .- While plans for the American evacuation of Vera Cruz on November 23, were being be avoided by the truce the Carranza and Villa factions are reported to have entered into until November 20. Carranza's call to General Gonzales,

new civil war, which military experts say would be the bloodiest yet of the Meanwhile, it was indicated

Villa, holding San Luis Potosi and the railroad running to Tampico, was resting his army on its arms awaiting developments. developments could stay untoward the departure of Brigadier General

Funston's forces and that the Mexi-can factions would be left to settle their own differences.

Brigadier General Bliss, in command on the border, reported the situation' unchapped among the con-

were to be withdrawn November 23 crafic party could be induced to insert apparently came as a surprise in some a suffrage plank in its next national apparently came as a surprise in official quarters, as it generally had platform that "votes for women" been understood that the evacuation would soon be an accomplished fact of Vera Cruz would not be ordered in the south. An effort to obtain this of the contending Mexican factions suffragists, she said

after penetrating the British ed certain German submarines which ment, the most important reason for joined. The president was told about the National Suffrage association. faculty the war cargo, and Secretary Daniels

"What shall we do?" Immediately the president replied: "Tell Fletcher to seize the customs

allied armies have resumed the resulted in failure and that various offensive at certain points, offensive movements of the enemy matum to my mind, but she does have

have progressed one kilometer toward the central faith of the church, he were in complete control of the city the east. Between the canal at La would lay down his commission and and ready for an extension of the

Galicia. Residents are fleeing from east Silesia. In this they may be influenced by the belief that the Russians will not permit any German civilians to remain in the vicinity of their armies. The occupation of The occupation occupation of The occupation urgent that the United States take steps to look after those interests durfor American protection for foreign interests since Villa's seizure of San Luis Potosi and his advance on Tam-

Mexico City, Nov. 14 .- General Luorth Carolina.

Revs. Rankin, Peeler, Bennett and named by the Agfuas Callentes peace Comun were former members of this convention to confer with General conference but went west a few years Carrinza, stated last night that Gen-

Various labor organisations have slied upon the Carranss government (Continued on Page 11.)

CONGRESSIONAL UNION

MATTERS BEFORE BODY

of National Sur

Meanwhile Preparations Are Certain Members of Congress- Fifty People in Tombs Court Extra Force Required to Clasional Union Frankly Express Dissatisfaction Over Action.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 14 .- The delgates to the convention here of the National American Woman Suffrage official circles that further bloodshed association began their activities tobetween the Mexican factions might day with a primary for the nomination of officers. Petitions of candidates were filed with the elections committhe leading general upon whom he tion's rules nominations may be made depends, to come to account the first of the principle of the committee Dr. Anna fluences were at work to prevent a Howard Shaw of New York had no opdirect in the primary. On the lists A petition promulgated by members

> few days ago and asking Dr. Shaw to accept the position of president emeritus of the association, was being circulated, but no candidate in opposition has been announced. The result of the primary will be made known

Miss Kate M. Gordon of New Oreans, in presenting to the convention greetings from the Southern States Voman Suffrage conference, today declared southern women were in-clined to hold to the states rights idea. ding forces near Naco.

The announcement that the troops asserted her belief that if the demountil it had been determined which concession will be made by southern

WONDERFUL INVENTION" GERMAN RADIO STATION

Bitter street fighting followed and Engineers Professed to Be Operating Apparatus for Locating Gold.

> San Francisco, Nov. 14,-Apparatus described as a device for locating mineral deposits thousands of feet under the ground, established by men believed to be German engineers at Allieved to be German engineers at Al-amo, Cal., materialized recently as a full-fledged radio station equipped to operate over a radius of 2000 miles castern theater of war. The total full-fledged radio station equipped operate over a radius of 2000 miles eastern theater of war. The operate over a radius of 2000 miles eastern theater of war. The and was selzed by Mexican authorities, number of war captives arrested in the monarchy is 93,000," sanada, a coast town, 110 miles from the Mexican border.
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> The letter confirms advices from

Washington that the plant was closed. Alamo is a mining town 65 miles back in the mining country from En

German engineers, supposed to have been landed somewhere along the coast from the German cruiser Nurn

and at his suggestion, the plant was confiscated by the Mexican govern-

Int Explosive Found Just Under Naval Collier Jason Starts to Whitman's Office Barely in

POLICEMAN BRAVELY **EXTINGUISHES FUSE**

Time to Prevent Great

Destruction.

Awaiting Coming of Magistrate Campbell-Police Theories.

New York, Nov. 14 .- A bomb, omewhat similar in the one that wrecked the entrance to he Bronx county court house last Wednesday night, was found today in the Tombs court room just under the district attorney's offices occupied by was received by Lieutenant Commandgovernor-elect Whitman. The room er C. F. Courtney, U. S. N., shortly was crowded. The bomb contained gunpowder, slugs and bullets. Its fuse ship cast loose her lines were throngvas partly burned. George L. O'Connor, a policeman,

saw smoke coming from the burn-ing fuse of the bomb, ran to the spot, court room. Four men were sitting c

room where the bomb was found. The bomb contained explos explosive

As O'Connor stripped the sputterng fuse from the bomb the court oom was thrown into an uproar. Approximately fifty persons were in the trate Campbell to open court. It is believed that his arrival was the sig-

nal to fire the fuse.

Examination showed that the bomb was made of a five pound oil can and that it was filled with gun cotton, slugs and bullets, It was wrapped up in a Jewish daily newspaper tightbound with wrapping cord. Magistrate Campbell said that

had no idea who would seek to take his life unless it was the writers of of the contending Mexican factions of the contending Mexican faction of the contending Mexican factions of the contending Mexican faction of the contending Mexican f bomb was left in the court room by ward for the people of Russia and Pothe same band of anarchists that land. fired the bomb Wednesday night at the Bronx county court house, and rick's cathedral and at the church of written by the donors. Naval News.

Naval News.

Naval news of importance is the announcement that the submarine menace off Dover has been menace off Dover has been in to allow him to atripes after American sailors bad before congress at next session. Mrs. St. Alphonsus. The police recorded before congress at next session. Mrs. St. Alphonsus. The police recorded before congress at next session. Mrs. In that Prank Tannenbaum and the Interpolated in many of these measurements of the world enterpolated in many of these measurements. A large quantity of the announcement that the submarine menace off Dover has been destiny. proach of the ammunition ship. He and a number of other supporters of a result of which Tennenbaum was clothing, that was found unfit for imtelephoned Secretary Tumulty who the congressional union departed for sent to jail. The discovery in the mediate shipment will be sent to El-Dr. Durham said that the entire asdetermined to awaken the president. their homes today, declaring they saw wreckage of the Bronx county court lis island for cleaning and fumigating was of pamphlets printed in Spanand will afterwards be taken in charge guard, who were hurled back along the bottom of the channel. This sets of the institution were put in a conference over the tlephone then no chance of composing the differ-house, of pamphlets printed in Span-procedure is believed to have destroy-equipment of the theological depart-ensued, in which Secretary Danlels ences existing between the union and ish, extelling the Chicago "martyrs" led to the belief that that bomb was volunteered for the service, and preset off in revenge for the execution of pared for a later shipment.

DENIES THAT FAMINE **EXISTS IN VIENNA**

Washington, Nov. 14.-The Austrian minister for foreign affairs has communicated to the Austrian embassy by wireless, via. Berlin, a denial that famine conditions exist in Vienna. His disputch said:

"Contrary to reports divulged in America, that a dreadful famine prevalls in Vienna, communications pub- Super-dreadnaught Hit by Torlished by the Vienna burgomaster concernin geconomical conditions states that the business situation is satisfactory. Provisions are perfectly suricient. Entraordinary want of employment is not observable. Sanitary

W. C. T. U. CONSIDERS NATIONAL PROHIBITION

Atlanta, Nov. 14 .- The question national prohibition was considered lies at the bottom of the ocean off by the Woman's Christian Temper- the north coast of Ireland. She was ance union at its general convention here today. Many of the speakers declared the sale of all liquors soon would be forbidden in the United States through action by congress.

The program for both sessions today included, discussion of the subject.

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About the time the plant was put The program for both sessions today. The program for both sessions today included, discussion of the subject. Prohibition and suffrage victories recently won in several states will be

Europe Loaded Down With Presents for the Destitute People.

GIFTS FROM EVERY STATE IN THE UNION

sify and Pack, so Great Was the Rain of Christmas Presents Sent.

14.—A bomb, New York, Nov. 14.—With m construction to than 1200 tons of Christmas g from the people of America, Claus ship, the naval collier ed with thousands of school children.

The gifts that the Santa Claus ship carried were gathered from state of the Union. They include alling fuse of the bomb. That the most everything from toys and dolls fuse and carried the bomb from the to clothing and food. So heavy was most everything from toys and dolls the rain of Christmas presents for the the bench in the rear of the court children of Europe that a force of 90 soldiers and 60 sallors from the navy yard was required to receive enough it was estimated to have and classify the gifts as they arrived wrecked the building. and re-pack them so that an equal distribution might be made in the several countries for which they were in-

Summary of Cargo.

A summary of the cargo made by commander Courtney shortly before salling showing the following items: Fourteen carloads of children's clothing, five carloads of women's clothing, one carload of men's clothing, five caroads of toys and 57 carloads of cellaneous presents, foodstuffs, boots,

The ship will call first at Falmouth where the gifts intended for England France and Belgium will be discharge

Nearly all the gifts received were accompanied by notes of good will extolling the Chicago "martyrs" by wives of army officers who have

> Supplies Inadequate. London, Nov. 14 .- Captain T. F. (Continued on Page 11.)

BRITISH WARSHIP **AUDACIOUS SANK**

pedo or Mine At Bottom of Ocean.

New York, Nov. 14.—Rumors of disaster to the British superdread-naught Audacious which have persist-ed ever since the White Star liner Olympic, diverted from her course, arrived at Lough-Swilly on October 29, are confirmed in mail advices re-ceived today by the Associated Press from a point in Ireland.

After a career of less than two years the Audaclous of the King George V. class—third in tennage and armament of His Majesty's warship

sea through brilliant and daring sea-

and at his suggestion, the plant was confiscated by the Mexican government and the engineers were arrested.

Baseball Cases

Plying Hospital.

Paris, Nov. 14.—The flying hospital organized in France by Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney of New York is to be assigned to work with the Belgian army in Belgium. Robert Bacon, former ambassador to France, has gone to the frontier to arrange for a sultangue.

Baseball Cases

Chicago, Nov. 14.—With about 165 cases still to be disposed of, members of the minor leagues national board of arbitration held here today an advantage of arbitration held here today and advantage of the meeting begun the number necessary to man it is board responded. The crippled half ship was reached a few minutes are of order men bad been transfer.